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PATENT

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INVENTOR(S) : HARPER, et al.
TITLE : RANDOM SAMPLING AS A BUILT-IN
FUNCTION FOR DATABASE
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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